

BUSINESS LICENSE COMMISSION

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

374 KENNETH HAHN HALL OF ADMINISTRATION 500 WEST TEMPLE STREET LOS ANGELES, CA 90012 (213) 974-7691



December 9, 2010

Jorge R. Arvizu Fiesta Taxicab Company 6441 Stafford Avenue Huntington Park, CA 90255 MEMBERS
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RENÉE CAMPBELL
VICE-PRESIDENT
DIANA WOOD
SECRETARY
JAMES BARGER
COMMISSIONER
SARA VASQUEZ
COMMISSIONER

THREE MONTH REVIEW ON TAXICAB DRIVER BUSINESS LICENSE ID#137562

Dear Applicant:

The Business License Commission will hold a hearing on the above matter on **Wednesday**, **December 15, 2010** at **9:00 a.m**. in Room 374-A, 500 West Temple Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012. Your presence is requested at this hearing.

RIGHT TO REPRESENTATION / FOREIGN LANGUAGE SPEAKERS

You have the right to be represented at this hearing by an attorney or other individual of your choosing and at your own cost. In the absence of a representative, you must represent yourself and the hearing will proceed as scheduled.

If you require a translator, you must arrange at your own cost to have present at the hearing either a professional/certified interpreter or other person who is <u>fluent</u> in both English and your native language. If you are unable to locate an interpreter, please contact our office and you will be provided a list of interpreting services.

Parking has been arranged for you in Lot 14, the Music Center lot, located at the corner of Grand Avenue and Temple Street. A map is enclosed. Please note proceedings begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. The Business License Commission reserves the right to reschedule your hearing to a later date for failure to timely appear.

Sincerely,

STEVEN AFRIAT President

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Twila P. Kerr Commission Staff

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c: Cristina Hernandez, Treasurer-Tax Collector Terri Mc Laughlin, Sheriff's Department Business License Commission Minutes of September 22, 2010 Page 3 of 6

Cristina Hernandez, Treasurer and Tax Collector's office, reported the business is in good standing and currently has ten licensed vehicles, all with appropriate insurance. They are requesting license for ten additional vehicles and there were no objections by Treasurer and Tax Collector.

Kristine Minasyan, applicant stated the business currently has ten taxi cab license and is doing very well. They are the largest taxicab company in Lancaster. The Company will join the "Access Transit Program", when the application for the program is approved. Ms. Minasyan expressed with the increase of service calls and the coverage of such a large area, additional taxicabs are needed to support the increase in customers. Currently the business does not own any Clean Burning Vehicle.

ACTION TAKEN: The Commission approved ten additional seals for the above mentioned Business with the following Conditions:

- The business to supply the Treasurer and Tax Collector office with the records of the drivers prior to the issuing of seals.
- At least one of the seals must be applied to a Clean Burning Vehicle

Motion: Commissioner James Barger, seconded by Secretary Wood

Ayes: Commissioner Barger, Secretary Wood, President Afriat and

Commissioner Vasquez

Naves: Vice President Campbell

Vote: Duly carried

Hearing on Recommendation to Deny Taxicab Driver Business License ID#137562

Jorge R Arvizu Fiesta Taxicab Company 6441 Stafford Avenue Huntington Park, CA 90255 (First District)

Cristina Hernandez, Treasurer and Tax Collector's office, reported that the application is being recommended for denial by the Sheriff's Department. Ben Garcia, Sheriff's Department reported the denial is based on the fingerprint results received from the Department of Justice. Mr. Garcia stated that he is not allowed to discuss the results of fingerprints, unless permission is given by the applicant.

The Commission recessed at 10:05 a.m.

The Commission reconvened at 10:10 a.m.

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Mr. Garcia spoke to Mr. James Andrade, Interpreter, for Mr. Jorge R. Arvizu and informed him of the information within the background report. The applicant agreed the charges on in the report are accurate. The applicant gave Mr. Garcia permission to inform the Commission of charges in his background report. President Afriat asked the applicant do you agree not to hold the County responsible, the applicant, Mr. Arvizu replied yes.

Mr. Garcia reported from 1999 to 2007 the applicant had four felony convictions and one misdemeanor charge. Mr. Arvizu stated he took a wrong turn in 1998 due to a failed marriage and took refuge in drugs for personal use. Mr. Arvizu has paid dearly for his actions by doing time in jail being on parole and probation. Mr. Arvizu stated that he has been sober since 2005, is in control of his life, has attended, completed and received a certificate for Proposition 36 Diversion Program instead of doing jail time. Mr. Arvizu stated that he attends two to three meetings per month.

ACTION TAKEN: The Commission overturned the recommendation to deny Taxicab Driver Business License ID# 137652 with the following conditions:

- Monthly drug and alcohol testing at the employers clinic
- At least once a week, attendance at 12 step meeting for either drug or alcohol addiction
- Copy of drug test results where ever employed and the form for attending the drug and alcohol meetings with time, date and location of the meeting sent to TTC on a monthly basis
- Failure to provide any of the above information will result in the revocation of the Business License
- 90 day review by the Business License Commission following the issuance of license
- One year review by the Business License Commission following the issuance of license

Motion:

Commissioner Vasquez, seconded by Secretary Wood

Vote:

Unanimously carried

Hearing on Recommendation to Deny for Massage Parlor-General/SC Business License ID#136801

Ping Han Kieta A+ Relaxing Arcadia 4177 Live Oak Avenue Arcadia, CA 91006 (Fifth District)

Cristina Hernandez, Treasurer and Tax Collector's office, reported that this application is recommended for denial by the Sheriff's Department. Ben Garcia, Sheriff's Department reported the application is being based on the following code 7.08.080 (C) LACC and 7.080.80 (D) which states; the applicant is unfit to trusted with privileges



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September 16, 2010

CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Jorge R. Arvizu Fiesta Taxicab Company 6441 Stafford Avenue Huntington Park, CA 90255 MEMBERS
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HEARING ON RECOMMENDATION TO DENY TAXICAB DRIVER BUSINESS LICENSE ID#137562

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August 24, 2010

JORGE R ARVIZU 2514 SANTA ANA ST. HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255

NOTICE OF DENIAL

Your application for a TAXICAB DRIVER Business License, I.D. # 137562 located at; , , CA IS NOT RECOMMENDED for approval by the following agency listed below:

SHERIFF FINGERPRINT ATTN: TERRI MCLAUGHLIN (562) 946-7230

DENIAL BASED ON LIVESCAN RETURN.

You have a right to a hearing and may request a hearing before the <u>BUSINESS</u> <u>LICENSE COMMISSION</u> within (5) business days after the receipt of this letter. Your request for a hearing must be in writing and addressed to:

BUSINESS LICENSE COMMISSION 500 W. TEMPLE STREET ROOM 374 LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

If you have further questions please contact the agency above.

Very truly yours,

MARK J. SALADINO Treasurer and Tax Collector

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